

Appl. No. 10/079,184
Docket No. 8872Q
Amdt. dated March 26, 2007
Reply to Office Action mailed on January 25, 2007
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claim Status

Claims 23 and 28-37 are pending in the present application.

Applicants appreciate and acknowledge the mention by the Examiner that claims 23 and 28-31 are allowed.

Applicants have cancelled claims 2-4, 6-9 and 32-37 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled claims in a continuing application.

Rejection Under 35 USC §103 Over Weber, et al.

Claims 2-4, 6-9 and 32-37 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable in view of Weber et al. WO 00/35401.

Applicants submit that claims 2-4, 6-9 and 32-37 have been cancelled without prejudice therefore mooted the rejection of these claims.

Conclusion

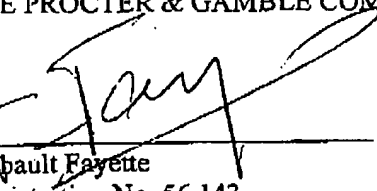
In light of the above amendment and remarks, it is requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection under 35 USC § 103. Early and favorable action in the case is respectfully requested.

This response represents an earnest effort to place the application in proper form and to distinguish the invention as now claimed from the applied references. In view of the foregoing, reconsideration of this application, entry of the amendments presented herein, and allowance of Claims 23 and 28-31 is respectfully requested.

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